

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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E. Marlowe Goble et al.	)	
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Confirmation No.:	6304	)
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For:	IMPLANTS AND RELATED METHODS AND	)
	APPARATUS FOR SECURING AN IMPLANT	)
	ON AN ARTICULATING SURFACE OF AN	)
	ORTHOPEDIC JOINT	)
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Examiner:	David C. Comstock	)

AMENDMENT "A" RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Examiner:

Applicant submits this paper in response to the Office Action mailed October 9, 2007.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.